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APPLICANT: JURO KIKUCHI ET AL. - 1 (CIP)

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TITLE: ARRAYED OPTICAL DEVICE

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313 1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003, for three months, from December 4, 2003 to MARCH 4, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
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combination. Early allowance of the amended claims is respectfully requested.

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Enclosure: Copy of Petition for 3-month Extension of Time

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